

PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR IOWA

DROPOUT RATES, GRADUATION RATES, AND AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE RATE

School Year	Grade 7 -12 Dropouts	Grade 7-12 Dropout Rate	Grade 9-12 Dropout Rate	Number of Graduates	Graduation Rate	Average Daily Attendance Rate
1997-1998	4,581	2.0%	2.9%	34,189	88.1%	95.8%
1998-1999	4,023	1.7%	2.6%	34,378	88.2%	95.9%
1999-2000	4,027	1.8%	2.6%	33,834	88.7%	96.1%
2000-2001	4,220	1.9%	2.7%	33,774	89.2%	95.8%
2001-2002	3,711	1.6%	2.4%	33,789	89.4%	95.8%
2002-2003	3,036	1.3%	2.0%	34,858	90.4%	95.6%
2003-2004	3,626	1.6%	2.4%	34,339	89.8%	95.9%
2004-2005	3,319	1.4%	2.1%	33,547	90.7%	95.8%
2005-2006	3,383	1.5%	2.1%	33,693	90.8%	95.8%
2006-2007	3,617	1.6%	2.3%	34,140	90.5%	95.8%
2007-2008	4,442	2.0%	2.9%	34,573	88.7%	95.9%
2008-2009	4,807	2.2%	3.2%	33,926	87.2%	95.8%

Note:

Prior to the 2007-2008 school year, graduation rates were calculated based on the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) leaver rate formula. The formula was modified beginning in 2007-2008 and is based on the National Governor's Association (NGA) cohort rate formula.

Source: Iowa Department of Education, State Report Card for No Child Left Behind